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On page 2 of this issue will be found a portion of Mr. Eshilige sasty on "The Economics of Farming."

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minmum temperatures for the past week as shown by 1. Claim and minmum temperatures for the past week as the pas

General family. They will remain in the district.

Secure your tickets early for the concert next Wedneeday evening. Miss Kern and Miss McCoy condifictly recomended by the press wherever they appeared.

G. McGillivray has resigned his position as clerk with Fowler, Marton & Breen and has necepted a situation as grocery clerk with A. R. Dickson.

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The following Taper was prepared and read at the Farmers' Institute meeting held on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Chas. B. Phillips, of Battle Lake:

Mr. ROMINGMA AND GENTLEMEN.—

At the hast meeting of your Society, Mr. Rosenroll expressed a wish that I should prepare a paper to be read a lag there to day, and I promised to do so, provising, in the interim that he would select for me a subject to do so, provising, in the interim that he would select for me a subject to do so, provising, and in the paper I am about to read I lake most district; but I determined that, whatever the subject might be, I would write to district of the dis

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Because a golden calf was made In early Bible time, A preacher at Wetaskiwin said That dancing is a crime.

Now what he meant, of course he

And dancers can just laugh To think that they are damned, you

know, For Aaron's blooming calf.

At Hillside on Wednesday evening things in one corner were very breezy and language of a very inflammatory nature was freely indulged in, and all this simply because two young gallants rushed up with a sleigh to invite a young lady to a jolly evening party. Barkis was willing but her guardier to the guardier to be a possible to the control of the guardier to be a support for least the control of the guardier to be a support for least to the control of the guardier to be a support for least to the control of the guardier to be a support for least to the control of the guardier to be a support for least to the guardier to be a support for least to the guardier to be a support for least to the guardier to the guardier to be a support for least to the guardier after giving their consent for her to go, hastily repented and ordered the two young men to quit and not come there ruling the house. Now had this occurred in medieval times, it is hard to say how it would have ended, but according to records force of arms would have been resorted to, failing a peaceable abduction. Breezes are still blowing and the moon still at the full.

Diana

A coal mine was opened last week three miles east of Diana and a few loads of splendid coal have already been sent to Wetaskiwin.

The literary meetings at the Roseland school are proving to be a great success. They are always well attended and are creating much interest.

The work on the three bridges at Rodberg's crossing was completed last week and the old bridge material was taken away. This will give us a good safe crossing during the wet season.

Chas. Rodberg is putting up a comfortable stopping house in connection with his feed stable, store and lunch counter business. Diana is a very pretty berg on the main road east from Wetaskiwin and a good hotel here would do

Pigeon Lake.

Dan Hudkins, F. & R's jolly foreman, went to Lacombe last week on business.

Mr. Rowley is down on Rattle River, scaling some logs that are being got out by jobbers.

While at target practice with a thirty-two caliber rifle, Mrs. Hudkins came near losing an eye.

E. Rhian, editor of the Ponoka Herald, and Mr. Alger stopped over night with the F. & R. boys.

Dan Hudkins is rather overjawed at present, but will soon be better as he had one of his molars

Billy Jones, Ponoka's jolly liveryman, shook hands with his many friends in the camp the other day.

W. J. Milne and wife visited the logging camp last week and while here Mr. Milne took some fine photos of our scenery.

The largest number of logs hauled at one load was eighty, D. H. Tugman's team taking the load to the landing. The same team hauled one load that scaled 5,367 feet.

The north-east side of Pigeon Wetaskiwin Lake is crowded with busy men at

present, they being Foulgen & Rowley's loggers, and some big work is being done. C. Bishop and Elmer Holmberg fell and cut 236 logs, which scaled 19,376 feet.

Lewisville

Mr. Bussard is building an addition to his house.

A. J. McLaughlin is building a house and granary.

J. Meade has returned home, after an absence of a month at his homestead south of Quarrel Lake.

Farmers are all busy, not like the little bees gathering their winter's food, but hauling up their summer wood.

Wm. Abbott, of Cherry Grove, passed through these parts on Saturday escorting a new settler to New Norway P.O.

Ora Porter received a bad cut in the foot while chopping in the timber last week, which will lay him up for some time.

The Hesperian Literary last Friday evening, despite the cold weather had a full house, and an interesting program was rendered. Friday evening of this week quotations from various authors will be given, besides the usual program.

Highland Park

Ole Berg, of Cherry Grove visited here last week.

Mr. Size, of Battle River, visited C. F. Hezars last Sunday.

We have got nice weather in the park and the ground is almost

Mr. Thalen, of Lewisville, hauled in a load of lumber on his land last week.

Messrs Waldie, Backstrom and Nordlund drove to town last week. They say the roads are getting pretty bare.

A number of friends gathered at the home of E. Stromberg on Saturday night, and surprised Mrs. Stromberg, it being her birthday.

A son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Backstrom, last Tuesday morning. Frank is all smiles. We need lots of that kind in here, the more the

John G. Berg, and son, of Wetaskiwin, visited here last Sunday. Mr. Berg preached to a large audience. On his way out from town he lost his bible and hymn book, and he would be pleased to get them again. The finder is requested to leave the books at the We-

Silver Creek

taskiwin Hotel.

On February 8th, one of the popular young men of the district conceived the idea, while enroute to the song service which is held on Sunday evenings at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, that he could remove obstructions from the highway by velocity, propelled by horse power. Result:-Broken harness and cutter, horses on the prairie, while the occupants finished the trip in another sleigh.

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Mr. Froning the blacksmith is building a dwelling house.

Millet is still keeping its prospects of a boom in spring.

We are pleased to report the report the recovery of Mrs. Connely

Wm. Pearce, is busy this week. moving his saw mill from Coal lake to Millet, where he will be working till spring.

John W. West and O. Sickestivel, both of Wetaskiwin have been looking over our town in search of a good location, to build a large general store.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Methodist minister, while out driving a couple of days ago, had the mishap to have a runaway. His cutter was broken up, but fortunately he received no injuries.

Rev. Mr. Grose, Scandinavian Presbyterian minister, of Wetaskiwin, who has been favoring us with weekly services, stated during his last visit, that an English Presbyterian minister will be stationed here after May first. In consequence a Presbyterian church will be looked forward to as they are already trying to decide where to

Spruce Springs

Geo. Campbell took another load of oats out to his ranch this

Albert Lee expects to move on his farm sometime in the near

H. J. Schoolcraft and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Wednesday evening.

Miss Nettie Polly escorted by Miss Maude Campbell made a trip to Wetaskiwin Saturday, returning Sunday.

Only seven votes were cast at the school meeting Monday. This shows how little interest some people take in matters of importance.

A couple of fellows are "worktheir bate, as their breath gives

Young men take warning from the accident which occurred Sunday evening to a young couple with a fast team who were racing with another rig when they ran up a tree before they knew it, and when they came down the young lady was unconscious, the gentleman escaping uninjured, but the team never slacked their speed and ran in opposite directions. One was caught the same night and the other the following morning without any injury except being somewhat stiff. Next time see that the road is clear.

Hillside

On Wednesday last a surprise party visited the house of Mr. Featherstone, where dancing and games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening was spent.

am pleased to note that our neighbor, Mr. Sketch, has got the contract for building the chimney for the school house. He understands his business and is not likely to imitate a miniture leaning tower of Pisa, zimilar to that erected not many miles from Hill-

The bees, who arrived on Thursday last to show their industry on the building of Mr. Mars, were obliged to skip in quick style, owing to the severity of the weather. We hope that at the next assembly the elements will be more kind, for we all wish to see Mr. Mars and family comfortably housed and settled amongst us.

Two of our trustees were in a jolly mood on Monday evening and suppose so must have been their host, but the journey home beggars description. Suffice it to say that one of our "lights" found it safer to return home reclining than in an upright position, and his neighbor kept his three sheets in the wind hauled close, the third trustee was unaware of the orgie and was safely home, whilst things were humming, but why there should have been cries and shouts for the fourth trustee is rather

On Tuesday evening last some thirty people arrived in sleighs to give Major and Mrs. MacFarlane a surprise. The night was a lovely one and the spirits of the visitors were high, the host and hostess received the numerous company in good style and a jolly evening was spent. Songs, dancing, cards, games, etc., were indulged in till about 4 30 a.m. Mr. Morrison, of Wetaskiwin, who was one of the surprise party, very thoughtfully brought over his gramophone and gave a capital exhibition of its power of amusement.

At one of the numerous places ing" the "wonderful gas light com-bination" racket on the people in this district, but few "bits" at with his interesting and splendid sermon the ever entertaining subject of dancing and denounced it in very exciting and pungent language, with a tragic story thrown in-to wit, that he had given up the "terrible" Terpsichorean revels because a man was shot in the ball room where he was. Great Scott! Some men have been shot in churches and chapels. Would it be sensible for the congregations of these places to quit on account of that? Let common sense reply. His other argument against dancing, viz: that the people who danced at Aaron's golden calf were damned, is paltry and misleading, for they were certainly not damned on account of the

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Root Crops—Mangolds, Turnips, and Carrots, we have not cultivating the these as a field crop, but from the growth made in the garden, I think that when labor becomes more pentifal, large quantities will be grown for stock feeding.

Now we arrive at the economic

stock feeding.

Now we arrive at the economic consideration of how best to dispose of the crop, and I will give you our separence. Our wheat crops for both 1900 and 1901, were badly frozen and at I previously mentioned were unsaleable to the utilize. The first year's crop was also snowed under, but were fortunate in harvesting fully 90%. Having this grain on our hands and unsaleable, we decided to chop and feed it to a few steers, so we stabled eight lairly good beasts on the 20th Jan., 1901, and at that time I placed a fair value on them, average of twelve pounds per host alper a large that the state of the average of twelve pounds per neau per day for ninety days, or eighteen bus, a head when they were sold off bring-ing in a few cents under \$50 per head, so I consider that each bushel of feed brought in over one dollar, as I am very sure had these steers been winvery sure had these steers tered for these ninety days on only hay and straw, they would not have improved either in weight or condition of higher value than tion or have been of higher value than the \$30 per head at the end of that time, so what we thought at the time, Sept. 1900, was a disastrous snow storm, was really a blessing in dis-guise as it was the means of leading up to the foregoing satisfactory re-sults.

(Continued next week.)

Silver Creek

Dark and neavy was the ven of sorrow that bung over the community when so sudden and unexpected, the sad news was heralded in our midst that Mrs. Carl Scheiehad departed this life on Feb. 3, 1903 in the prime of life. A living wife and mother has gone on before to that land from which no traveler returns. Her life companion, and three sons will miss and mourn for her, but their loss is her gain as she has gone to receive the reward of the just. Mrs. Scheie was a Christian woman, charitable, hospitable and generous to all, and her many friends who commanded her respect in life. The bereaved family have heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour of affection. ow that bung over the commun

hour of affection.

Exemplary church mem'ers should practice what they preach, not attend church and Sunday School in the morning and then start with their team in the after-neon for the purpose of hualing freight. They should remember that commandment says:—Keep the day, not one half of if, and further it is a bad example for the rising generation.

Strathconas Are Winners.

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According to arrangement the course specience has been very satisfactory as each seasons crop was abundant and of good quality and form what have seen and information obtained in the idstrict, I would call it the staple crop, but what do we find to-day, that the supply has overrund the demand so that prices are down to such a very low level that the farmer who markets his crop receives but little profit of his investment of both as been exhausted so much without a lequate compensation in return.

Batiley—I have only the last year's experience of this grain to record and we find it a prolific crop when the seed sown was imported from Manitoha, but when local grown seed was sown the crop was most indifferent, both as to quantity and quality and it was also very smutty, and the inferience we drive from this, is that and to treat all seed of very had was a sover smutty, and the inferience we drive from this, is this, it would have been better economy had we sown the crop was most indifferent, both as to quantity and quality and it was also very smutty, and the inferience we drive from this, is this, it would have been better economy had we sown it had to treat all seed for smutt the same remark freef as ho to both what and to treat all seed for smutt has an other than the local at 200. The market value of barriely is now fairly good, but this is accounted for as the demand is almost entirely in one will you owing to so many farmers being bailed out hast summer, and as a consequence have had to purchase feed. Later on I purpose girving my reason for thinking that barley will run oats very closely for first place as the staple crop of this county.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprieto

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903

Town Topics.

Francois Adam, of Duhame as in town this week.

Remember the excellent enter-ninment on Wednesday evening ext, given by Miss Kerr, elocu-ionist and Miss McCoy soprono.

Gec. McManus returned hom

Chas, Peterson is opening a nardware atore on Railway St, east adjoining O. W. Anderson's gen-ral store and is auxiously await-ing the arrival of his stock. He cordially solicits a fair share of

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell gave a very pleasant party on Saturday a public meeting of the electors in evening has when a large number. Herie's Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 24 of neighbors and intimate friends at 7:30 pm. Mr. Oliver leaves in seembled at their commodious should prove the superior of the electors in the state of neighbors and intimate friends at 7:30 pm. Mr. Oliver leaves in seembled at their commodious should for Others to attend a very flow on injusting and seed of printing and state of various kin'ls were in a dinger in and music was furnished and every elector should hear his view of the printing and printing a General Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing and Plow Work a Specialty.

THE WETASKIWIN TIMES R. C. Hauer made a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday's

*All work left with G. H. Burke jeweler, in the Alberta Hotel block will be promptly attended to. Sat-isfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. T. J. Farley and Mrs. Geo D. Wallace very pleasantly enter-tained a large number of their friends on Friday evening last.

W. A. Howard recently purchased section 25-46-23 from H. A. Johnson at: \$12 an acro. This property is just north of town and is a bargain.

A. S. Rosenroll received a pure-bred Russian wolf hound from Bauff last week. Mr. Rosenroll says it is sure death for the cayotes now.

The interior of the Merchants Bank is being renovated and re-papered this week. When com-pletel, it will have one of the most attractive banking buildings in the west.

J. H. Yalea & Co., have opened a land office in the brick block Railway St., and O. O. Felland who has charge will be pleased to see anyone desiring to either sell or buy real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManns sho have been visiting with Ed. I a half-expectation friends for several weeks outrared home on Saturday. They were accompanied by their son Tharles, who will spend a week were wing acquaintances here.

cordially solicits a fair share of the patronage.

R. M. Angus purchased a hand-some coon overcost last Saturday afterneon. He left it hanging on a peg in the Criterion Hostel half while he was ording supper and when he returned from the diminary room he found that it was gone. Who has the coat?

The continuation of the was not a very large crowd resemt. Covers brought from \$25 or \$1.00 cm. And \$2.00 cm. In the sales were of the factors and beautiful to the inclease of the factors and the control of the factors and the factors are considered to the factors are consi

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